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TWIN VALLEY TEACHER IS THE “HEART” OF THE CLASSROOM
Mrs. Jean Fillman Receives Citadel Award

ELVERSON, PA – Twin Valley School District (TVSD) officials are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jean Fillman, a multiage 3-4 teacher at Honey Brook Elementary Center (HBEC) has been named a Citadel Heart of Learning Award finalist for 2009.

In a joint collaboration, Citadel and the Chester County Intermediate Unit created the Citadel Heart of Learning Awards. The nationally recognized program was designed to honor and thank Chester County’s teachers while raising awareness of the impact that their hard work and dedication have not only on their students and the student’s families, but on the entire community.

Fillman received a hand-blown glass award from Simon Pearce on the Brandywine, as well as \$500.00 to use in her classroom. She will attend a banquet on May 5, 2009 at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, where three winners, one each from an elementary, middle and high school, will be announced. The final three winners will receive an additional \$1,500 to use in their classrooms.

Finalists were selected on criteria such as consistent devotion of time and energy beyond the normal requirements of their teaching position; initiating, implementing or administering a new or innovative idea that benefits their students and/or school; and providing exception assistance and/or support to school or student activities, projects or programs.

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Twin Valley School District is an equal opportunity public education institution that is committed to excellence in education. In partnership with parents and the community, the District aspires to prepare students for challenges in an ever-changing world.

Photos: Mrs. Jean Fillman is congratulated by (L-R) Mr. Mike Schnably, VP of Citadel, Mrs. Susan Lloyd, HBEC principal, and Dr. Robert Pleis, TVSD superintendent for being named a finalist in the Citadel Heart of Learning Awards.